

*Draft Agenda*

**Public Health and Climate Change: Building an Agenda for Action**

October 20, 2008

Sheraton Hotel in Sacramento, California

- 8:00 – 9:00            **Registration and breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:15            **Welcome and Overview of the Day**  
*Speaker: Marice Ashe, JD, MPH*  
*Director, Public Health Law and Policy*
- 9:15 – 9:35            **The Challenge of Climate Change:  
What Does Public Health Have to Offer?**  
*Participatory Session*
- 9:35 – 10:35          **Framing the Public Health Issues**  
**The Public Health Impacts of Climate Change**  
*Speaker: George Luber, PhD*  
*Acting Associate Director for Global Climate Change,  
National Center for Environmental Health, U.S. Centers for  
Disease Control and Prevention (Invited)*
- Opportunities to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions And Improve  
Human Health**  
*Speaker: Linda Rudolph, MD*  
*Deputy Director, Center for Health Promotion and Chronic  
Disease Prevention, California Dept. of Public Health (Invited)*
- 10:25 – 10:35        **Questions and Answers**
- 10:35 – 10:45        **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:50        **Overview of the State's Efforts to Address Climate Change**  
**California's Groundbreaking Initiative to Reduce Greenhouse Gas  
Emissions**  
*Speaker: Mary Nichols, JD*  
*Chair, California Air Resources Board (Invited)*
- California's Comprehensive Climate Adaptation Strategy**  
*Speaker: Tony Brunello, MS*  
*Deputy Secretary for Climate Change and Energy,  
California Resources Agency (Invited)*

- 11:30 – 11:40            **Questions and Answers**
- 11:40 – 12:30            **How Can Public Health Get Involved?  
What Can Public Health Contribute?**  
*Participatory Brainstorm Session*
- 12:30 – 1:30             **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 1:30             **SB 375: How Local Government, Environmentalists, and Developers  
Came Together to Combat Global Warming**  
*Speaker: Senator Darrell Steinberg (D-Sacramento)*  
*(Invited)*
- 1:40 – 3:40             **Developing Practical Next Steps: Public Health Strategies to Engage  
in Climate Change Work**  
*Participatory Breakout Sessions: Join one of five topic areas*
- 3:40 – 4:00             **Break and afternoon snack**
- 4:00 – 4:40             **Formulating an Action Plan: Sharing Priorities, Reflecting on  
Opportunities, and Confronting Challenges**  
*Participatory Session*
- 4:45 – 5:00             **Conclusion and Evaluation**